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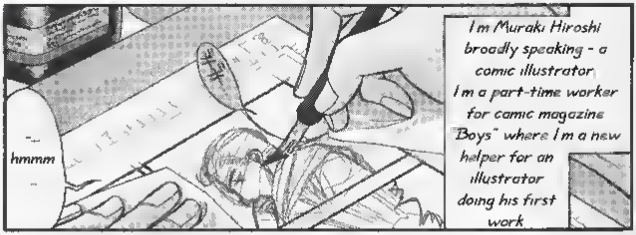
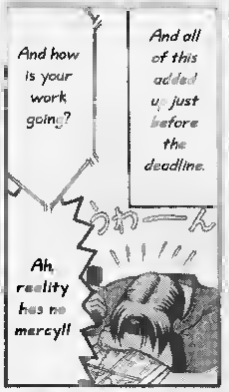

I'm Muraki Hiroshi broadly speaking - a comic illustrator. I'm a part-time worker for comic magazine "Boys" where I'm a new helper for an illustrator doing his first work.
-... hmmm ...

I'm still working on the middle line!!
So many pages to do!? Aaaaa... I can't even count them!!
Damn it! Although I haven't even touched either the background or details


And how is your work going?
And all of this added up just before the deadline.
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Ah, reality has no mercy!!

I need *someone* to take me now somewhere to the southern ♡ islands...
I can't go by myself. I'm poor...
RRR...

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NOT READY!?

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...What? An assistant?
I don't feel very good...
I'm doing my best but I think I'm in a fix.
They say he used to work for "Shonenshi" as a professional assistant But he called in that he's free now
Yes he is from "Shonenshi" but if you....
I don't think there would be any problem..
Please give him my address and phone number!!
Certainly! Yes, immediately Please!!
Tomorrow?
Excellent!
An assistant from "Shonenshi"?

and a professional assistant to both.
There goes a God of Help

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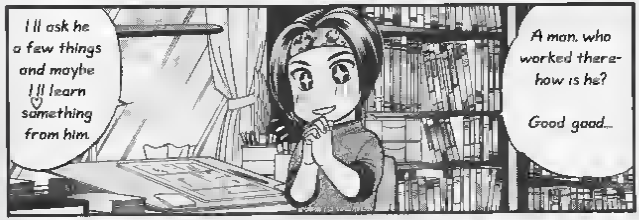
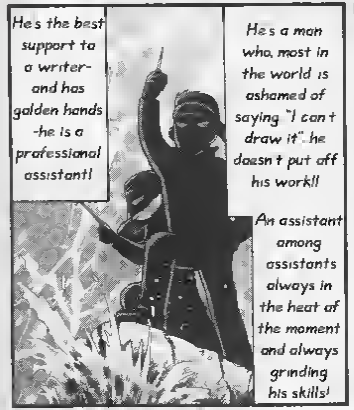
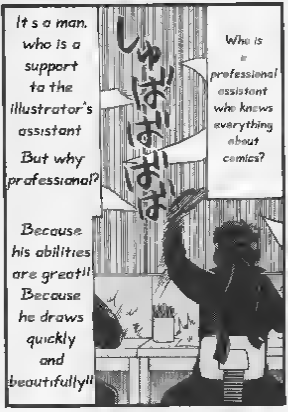

I'll ask he a few things and maybe I'll learn something from him.
A man, who worked there- how is he?
Good good...


He's the best support to a writer- and has golden hands -he is a professional assistant!
He's a man who, most in the world is ashamed of saying "I can't draw it"- he doesn't put off his work!!
An assistant among assistants always in the heat of the moment and always grinding his skills!


It's a man, who is a support to the illustrator's assistant
But why professional?
Because his abilities are great!! Because he draws quickly and beautifully!!
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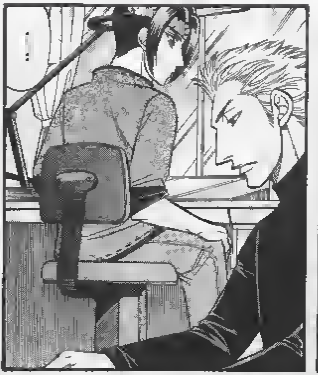
Who is a professional assistant who knows everything about comics?

I have to prepare something for him!
In this case...
ぐっと
r r r - i n g
r r r - i n g
Yes. Yes
Please wait I m coming..
r r r - i n g
Aaaaa damn it! I over-slept!?
カバッ
r r r i n n g

Yes, who's there?..
ガチャ!
Wh... who's this?
So gorgeous...
Excuse me, who are you?

Yeeees... that's me... but...
びくびく
Mura-kami-sensei?
202
村上弘
Tana-be... san...
My name is Tanabe I was sent here by Iwamata-san.
It doesn't matter as long as there's a place to sit...
I'm terribly sorry - I wanted to tidy up a bit before you came, but...
Ah, assistant!?
The assis-tant...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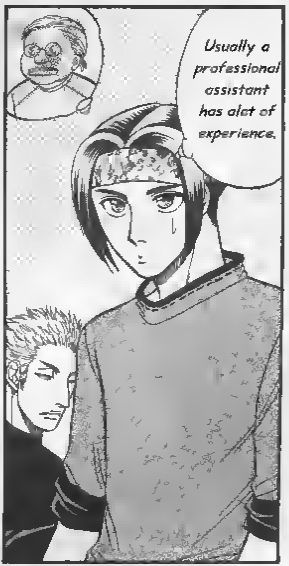
Yes.
Will this be alright?

He's definitely different from what I expected... very handsome...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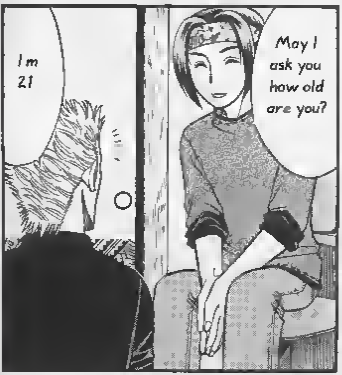
May I ask you how old are you?
I'm 21

There isn't much, but...
Hmm, and your work experience?
21
YOUNGER!?
18? And working in monthly magazines as well? He is so young, but.. already a top assistant!!
Well I've been working for magazines since I was 18
Ach, excuse me, one moment...
What should I draw?
It's nothing...
Hmm. I'm impressed...

I think I'll make it!!
I don't think there is a problem here I can draw everything
.....
I don't have alot of stuff but are you able to draw a detailed city street?
.....
Let's do it!!
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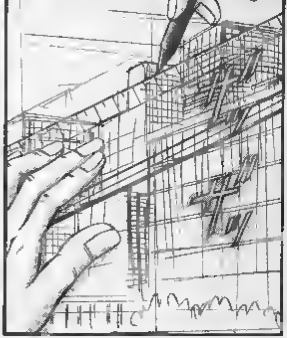

Yes!?
Mura-kami-sensei..

Sensei..

This so-called "point" is a bit far I did it at a guess

Eeeee good !!!
I've almost finished Can you look at it please?

What!?
Now!?
Y-
So.. I can use a pen
Wow I know pretty well he did it in an excellent way
Yes, yes continue like this
It takes more time, when I use a pen at the beginning ...
A-ah..
I always do th
Yes...
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カリ
カリ

He's drawn it already! I'm starting to feel nervous!!
Is this alright..?
Sensei
If something is wrong I'll correct it

It's perfect. Please continue.
Eek!? Wait a minute... I have only this... and how high is an assistant's wage?
I'll never become a professional assistant!!
Although it was done at a guess, it's perfect!
What does that mean?

In Shonenhoppu magazine for one day.
How much do you usually get for your work?
Yes?
Hmm. Tanabe-san.
May I ask you some-thing?
I get one man and 800 000 yen.
I know how much he does get ! I'll have to pay him for this...
but I'm not able to pay this much!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO!!!!
I get 5 000 yen per page but now
ああああ

ひゃるりら～
to come here today and do this for me...
I wanted him so much...
はぁ～
It's my fault that I left everything for the last moment...
Although it's not finished, it'll be published like it is...
And if I'm fired, it'll just be karma...
What?
Tanabe-san, when you're done, you can go.

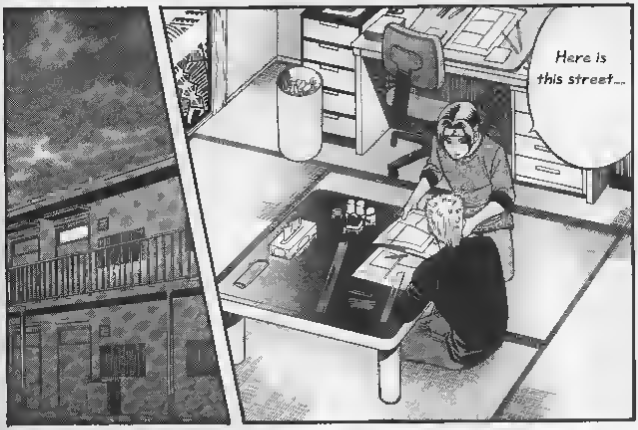
No! I really wanted you to stay longer but...
I wasn't of much help... I think...
Here is your money I'm sorry I didn't let you put in the color
but I can't pay you the full price...
I don't have enough money... It's all I have right now...
I'm ashamed...
Ah... I hate this...
I'm really sorry but thank-you for your trouble.

I'll stay
Hmm. I'll do it
I'm sure you don't have another assistant Will you manage to finish it alone?
You'll pay me when you have the money
But I...
until the end
I'll stay...
But Tanabe
I want ta finish it

Me? 23
But I'm always thought to be a kid...
aren't I?
You say I'm young... and how old are you?
You're young but still you have great enthusiasm!! Great!!
But it may be because you're very nice
I don't think so....
Right?
Ah... and I'm Murakami Hiroshi
Hey it's a bit odd to be introducing oneself this late.
I'm Ryo
Tonobe Ryo

Oops!
So the next sketch...?

Ehm...
Yes it is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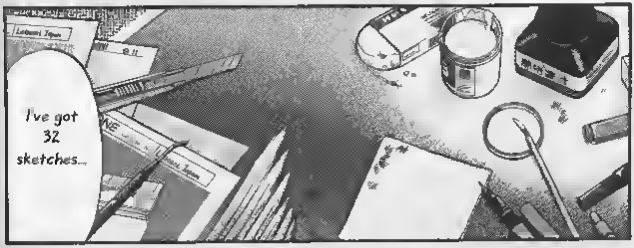
I've got 32 sketches...

Thank you
Please rest now
Good work
Yeees
ガラッ
Well done, Sensei
Eeee
Can I smoke?
Sensei ...?

Look out!
!!
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It was just as if I lost consciousness...
I'm sorry It's okay now
Are you alright Sensei ?!

Without your help I wouldn't have managed it!
I'm really grateful Tanabe!
I'll leave my account number then..
When the magazine is published I'll pay you immediately is a money transfer okay?
Hm?
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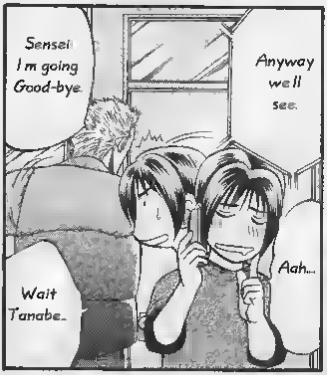
Hiroshi?
Have you finished already?

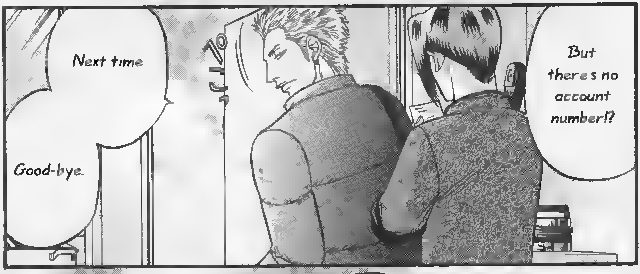
Yes?

Eh. I don't like it when you talk like that...
Did something happen Kagura-sensei?


Sensei! I'm going Good-bye.
Anyway we'll see.
Aah...
Wait Tanabe-

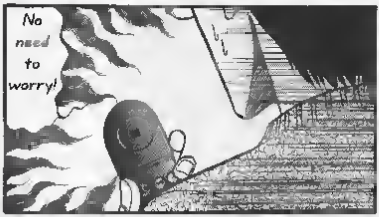
Choose what you like. What will be suitable hmmm ...
Dinner?
I thought that - once you finished your work - we could go somewhere...

Sensei, please call me if you're in trouble
Tanabe
Here is my phone number


Next time
Good-bye.
But there's no account number!?

He's strange.. Tanabe Ryo..
He left before I could pay him.. did he think something wrong or what...
Hiroshi!! Who's this Tanabe!?
...
Eh?
Hiroshi! Are you there?

Hmm... Murakami Hiroshi...


No need to worry!

Sensei... we're leaving...
He... Tanabe - what an assistant... he ~
Good-bye!

I haven't met a sensei who'd moved me that much for a long time.

Hmm an assistant - Tanabe?

Excuse me. could you please stay for a while?
Why?
Yes?

He may be Tonabe Ryo who used to be an assistant for Shonenhoppu
Do you know him?
He's a young professional I think we worked together once.

That's it
Does that mean that he's not working there anymore?

Weren't you the one from Shonenshi?
I don't know him...

so please don't take what I say to heart because they are only rumors
Because I haven't worked with him. I haven't heard the story directly and I wasn't there at that time.
The reason...
Hmm. it seems that the rumor has spread...
Shino-zaki?
It seems that there was something with Shinazaki Wataru and Tanabe was fired
Do you know him?
for his dimissal was probably due to the fact
that he stole Shinozaki's sketches.

Yes it is.
Plagiarism... that's complicated
That's why I'm saying these are only rumors you didn't listen!
Impossible! And that's why he was fired?
In real life a publisher would have problems. Furthermore they worked in the same place. So if someone were to steal someone's work there would have to be convenient conditions, right? I think that only they know the truth.
It's improper...
And if we asked Shinozaki?
There was a similar incident later and Tanabe was fired I really couldn't understand it all
Tanabe's skills were out of this world I've seen it myself Tanabe was to be a pro isn't it strange. Anyway, it was Shinozaki who did it

No not me but Hirashi did...
Do you want to employ him as an assistant?
It's strange that you're interested in this Sensei
Anyway...
eh?
What do you mean!? Plogiorism!?
I don't think so but Sensei may be in trouble.
He was with Murakami? That's horrible...
He may be gay

I don't think those were just rumors...
だあっ
HIROSHI'S CHASTITY IS IN DANGER!! MY PRINCE I'M COMING TO RESCUE YOU!!
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ニヤポ

Tanabe, you're incredible!
You've improved so much in such a short time
Oh no again! I think the way this is going I'll be out of work someday!
You said it!
No I just don't want to slow down the other's work...
My dream was to become your assistant sensei.
I came here because it was Shinozaki-sensei who was my model
No...
And the characters are done perfectly You should be more than an assistant

Thank-you Tanabe.
PLANT
Ha ha! What's this Tanabe a confession?
But..... no.....
Ooookay let's go to another baaaar!
Sensei I think you've had enough
I'm really glad
Tanabe, work like this further. I won't loaf around about my work either
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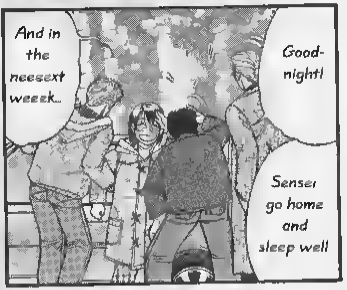
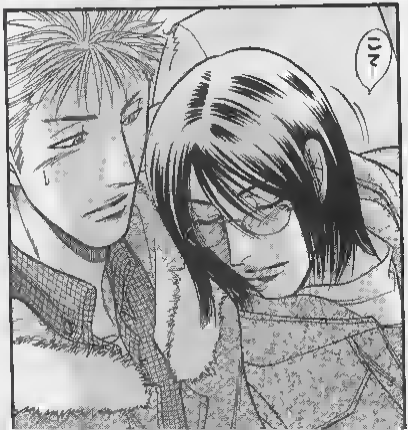
Please Sensei don't drink anymore.
You're so thoughtful Tanabe!
In this case, I'll drive him home


And in the neeext weeek..
Good-night!
Sensei go home and sleep well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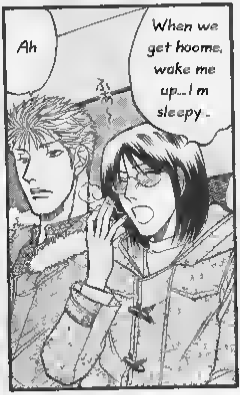
Ah
When we get hoome, wake me up... I'm sleepy.

Huh?
I found them to be excellent... but I think you are not into it
Tanabe, it's about those drawings you gave us

You were Shinozaki's assistant weren't you?
I don't understand... You're accusing me of plagiarizing...
Take what you've copied with you ok?
Shinozaki-sensei has agreed with me
We won't make an issue of it
When an assistant tries to steal someone's talent... it won't bring him any good
They are mine
Sensei I don't understand! What does this mean? Those are my sketches! You know that! Just before I brought them...

I was the one who created them even before you...!
Before you...!!
You're hopeless Tanabe.
And I thought he was an honest guy...
He looked at them, idiot.
and then gave them to the same publisher without any reserves.

all by myself...
I've made this mess...
and now it's payback...
what a fool I am...

Eh?
I was WHO to him?
You know scared lying on the ground being licked in some funny places.
AND WHERE" DO YOU MEAN?!
And don't even think about trying it
What is it then? A "Help the Poor" fund?
If you want to call it that....
It's not a date!!
You're wrong I came here becouse of your wallet
You're horrible.... And I invited you on this date...

Ever since I become your assistant, my life has turned into hell! Rumi suspects me of being gay!
Don't even try it!
So, let's try to make it more beautiful Hiroshi!
Stop licking me!!
Don't forget... Hiroshi...
Shut up!
No wonder Haven't we slept together twice now...
Mmmm...
It was this body which seduced me, turned my life upside down and made me lose my senses...

Don't even try to come closer than a meter to me!!
Shut up!!
I'm full and I'm going home!!
Hirashi...

If you catch cold then you won't be able to work Take care of yourself...
Take care of your throat.....

He isn't bad...he...
May I say something?
No problem
Thanks....
Ki...kiss!
To be honest... I wasn't expecting anything but will you let me kiss you - as a payment?
Without witnesses!
You didn't think I would eat and run away did you? Oh all right go ahead..... but only a small one!
I know I know.
Just a small kiss....

what is he raving about...
But if anyone comes, you have to stop!
Is this a good place for you?
Yes... I think so...
uhm...
Ok relax..
...!
mmm...
...This feeling... why does being kissed by this man feel so good...

Nn...
Nnn...
Greeeeat...
...going slowly... getting hot...
Aaaa...
-mm mm...
mmm.
Probably...
Will you need Tanabe next month?
See you
And don't be too lazy
Thanks that was great Let's eat together again♡ sometime
Ehm...

We'll have our fun...
So next month... hmmm so...
Tanabe! You invader! Feel my wrath!!
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はは
After only one kiss, I feel as if I were drunk...
Hiroshi's body is mine!!
I feel faint...
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It's no problem

I'm sorry to bother you Tanabe

If we don't clear this up now...!
OK!

Then it's settled
OK.

Next time I'll pay you for sure
- also for the last time
It's OK. you don't have to hurry
No. no!

I had no problems with Tanabe.
This should be done immediately
Although it was only the 2nd time we had met
He didn't complain and stimulated me to the further work
-alley and background with people in it...

Do I urge you on?
You're not a typical assistant are you?
-I feel like I'm being pushed by you.
Next sketch please...

.....
You are into it, aren't you?
I prefer working while being stimulated by you than working alone.

No no. Everything's fine.
Did I say something wrong?
?

Your presense...
stimulates me to work harder...

That's good because we have alot left to do...
I just don't want to slow you down

r i n g g
I would say he's close to me...

maybe I need someone like him...
hmmm

And how is your work going?
I'll get it
Ee wait! Wait!
errrr... We'll make it
That's what I thought and I came here to help you a bit...
I would like ♡ to come in may I..?
This is not the right time for meeting! I'm working right now...

Oh, this is very quick this time!
Thank-you!
I handed them in already She was really surprised.
Oh, sensei's fancy!
Where are your drawings!?
I'll take this finish!
I'll say!
He flew to him!
ふらふら
きゅ
Sensei is pushing himself very hard...
It's my pleasure.
So, you're Tanabe the famous assistant...
Nice to meet you.
Tanabe this is Kagura Tsubaki sensei

すぱぁん
Hey!
And you're even more handsome than I thought...
じー
I'll say it straight - I don't have enough money to pay you
I'm here because I want to be!
I didn't I come here to help you
If you come to interrupt you can go away!
I'm sorry. Tanaba, don't be perturbed by this
...I'm feeling strange... are they lovers, or what...?

Hmm
Do you want ta learn?
Maybe I'll learn samething
There's no problem. I just rarely get to work with 2 senses
He came here without any tools
Ok. Hiroshi give me this sketch
round pencil and india ink.

Hm!!
But the professional lines...
Beautiful clear lines, just like I expected. he's very good
Yes?
-Hiroshi-
Please continue
Great! He made a mistake!
Give me a corrective pen!

Then it s really bad if one them makes a mistake.
Hmm. usually two
(no translation) ^^;;

Kagura-sensei do you usually have assistants?
I m sorry but my hand must had shuddered...
Is he laughing ...?

...damn it!
It s true It has been a long time
If you don t draw every day the hand forgets the simplest lines

That s why only sensei is able to draw it
Here...

Sensei is a pro in drawing human bodies We assistants have to practice those kinds of lines every day

Ach, yes yes...
What?
Murakami-sensei, should we make this hair a little more shiny?
Ehm... Only me...?
You're doing this a little wider than I
Hmm
You always apply this in such a way?
You think you could do it like that?
Hiroshi! We're not alone!
I did it! Thank-you! Thank-you!

Why did you come here?
I have a problem. He is too good
Kagura-sensei as a volunteer and Tanabe as an assistant
made my work flow as if on wings
But let's stop joking around like this.
The 2 of us, hehe.
Thank-you. You were great.
Do you three...?

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There's only one thing to do after work!!
Good work!
Please look at me carefully I was drogged into this!
Tanabe hanging out with you sounds great...

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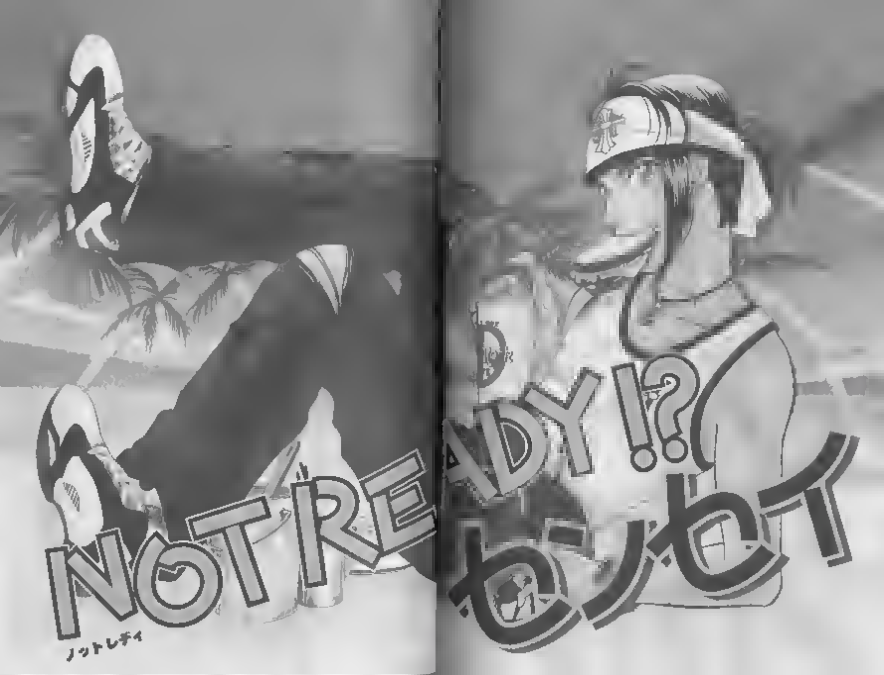
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Please forgive me!

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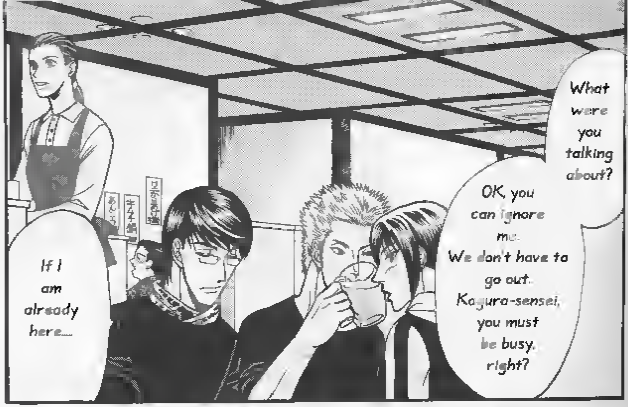
What were you talking about?
OK, you can ignore me. We don't have to go out. Kajura-sensei, you must be busy, right?
If I am already here...

Let's drink!!
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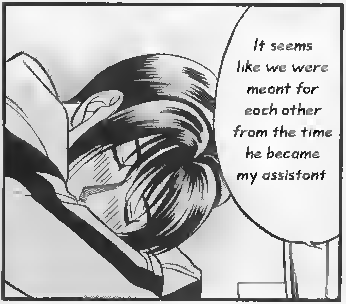
ガシャン

He doesn't drink much... I'll have to take Hiroshi home!
We'll split up in a proper place.

Ssshut uuup...
Hiroshi you'll catch cold

It's like this!
♡
I thought you knew each other better

He was quick Is he like this every time?
I don't know really We've only drank together a few times

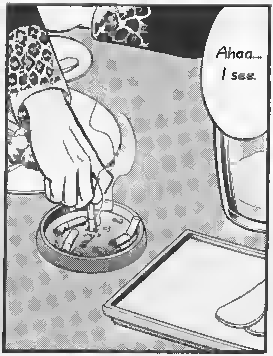

It seems like we were meant for each other from the time he became my assistant

I heard you had worked with Shinozaki
It was when his comic appeared in one compilation
Now we're working for the same magazine
That's... right..
I've seen him a few times since his debut
but now he seems to have no free time
and your debuts were at the same time

Yes he taught me almost everything
I owe him that I c n live this way now I'm very grateful

It was a weekly magazine
but still you must have learned alot right?

You're really concerned about Murakami
Kagura-sensei...


Ahaa... I see.

I didn't come here to steal his drawings
I just wanted to get to know you better
And... was there anything to be afraid of?
No.
I didn't think you would...
But I was worried about something else. He likes you...
Now I understand
Tanabe, I'll ask straight

You're gay aren't you?
It's not that simple.
If you can call someone "gay" who has fallen in love with a man only once.
then maybe I am...
It happened only one
But not with Murakami!
Never before...
and never again...

Yes thank-you
Hiroshi hold on. I'll drive you home...

I totally forgot!
Hrrrr...

Nooo !
Be a good boy and don't bother Tanabe

A-ol
But I want ta go hoooome with Tanobeee. ♡

YES!?

Sensei your cell phone...
HIROSHI!!
rrrrr...

Kagura-sensei? It's Shinozaki...

I'm working on the closing part now, but I really need to see you.
Yes. I went out for a drink...
I called you home, but I got your answering machine... Were you out?

Could we meet now?

We haven't had a drink together in a long time...

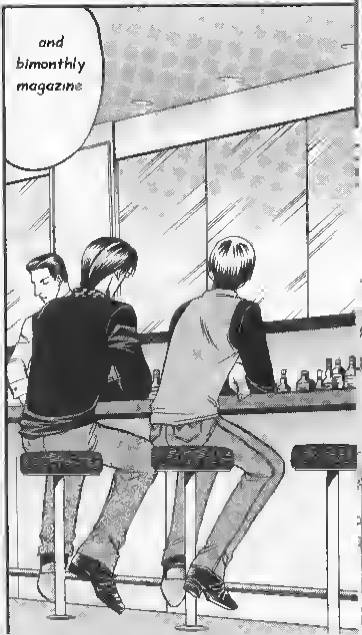
I have to meet a friend
...it'll be the second time tonight
I'm really sorry but could you please take care of him?
It's really no problem.
Hiroshi don't trouble Tanabe, understand? When you get home go to bed immediately WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING!!! Understand?
...I'm itching to...
byeeee ♡
Yeeesss ♡

Kagura
I'm here!
It's been a while...
I'm sorry I called you so suddenly...

I want to introduce you to someone
You too.
I wanted to see you also
You look great
It's my pleasure Kagura
I'm sorry I forgot my visiting card...
Nice to meet you Ishikawa.
This is Ishikawa-san from "Shonen-hotto"
For "Shonen-shi"
And now where do you work?
Yes but he was in weekly I was in monthly magazine
You made your debut at the same time right?

If you want you could work for us.
Thank you
Are you doing a serial story now?
Yes for monthly

Very busy right? Are you mad that I invited you here at this hour?
You're kidding! I'm really grateful. It's better to think that everything is not connected with work.


and bimonthly magazine

Hmm. I don't know what real rest means...
You must be very busy with your work?
Ho!
All in the right time Everything's ok
Nothing comes to my mind... just emptiness
Is it hord?
There is something bad going on with me - I mean my energy not body
Recently strange thoughts come to my mind... that this is the end
Furthermore, relaxing has become something of a luxury now I haven't thought about it in this way before.

Noo and even Ishikawa knows this when he looks at my drawings
There wasn't anything that inspired you?
Right when you don't have new ideas it may be the end - of this series I mean.

I can't....

Just wait awhile
Aha.... It's not the last time

I can't even finish the last part -

Serious and very talented.
!!
I've seen Tanabe.
There were some rumors about him, but when I met him, I understood that they were false.
He said, you were his teacher and that he owes everything to you
I have never been interested in other people's affairs. I don't care to pry...
Why was he fired?
And I have doubts

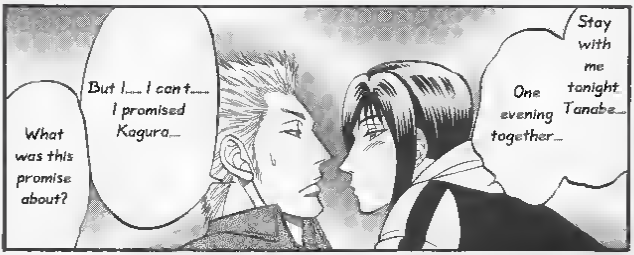
He's now an assistant of a person who is very important to me
Was there something between you two?
If you can tell me...
...Tonabe
It's not his fault...

because... I made him want to...

He wasn't fired - he left because he wanted to...

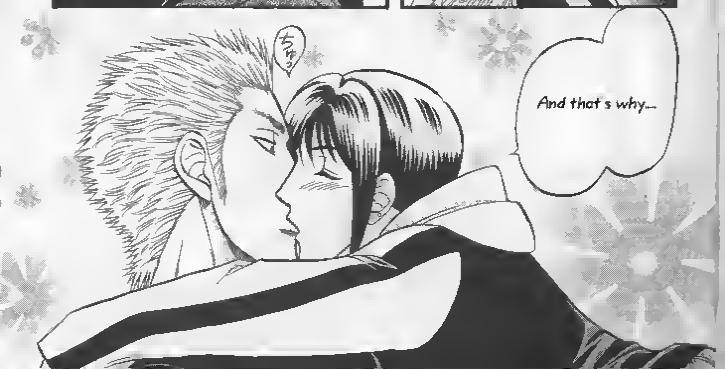
It was me... I stole his...
He wasn't the one who stole sketches...

がし
I have to go...
Go to bed
so that you won't catch cold
Sensei...
you're wrong
I'm not.....
mmmm.♡

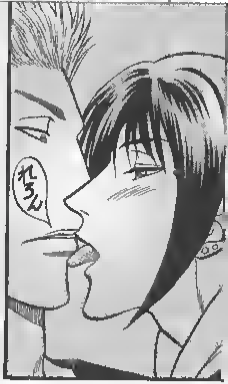

Stay with me tonight Tanabe...
One evening together...
But I..... I can't..... I promised Kaguro...
What was this promise about?

うっひゃっひゃ
I can't...!
♡

He asked me to take care of you...
Please don't TAKE OFF my clothes!!
ゴゾゴゾゴゾ
What?
Tanabe... will you endure...?


And that's why...
ちゅっ

No we can't....it won't be good....
It's soooo good to feel this touch again.. one more time...
can I...?

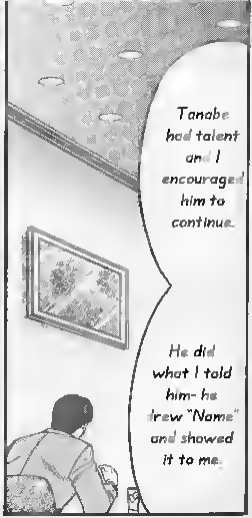


Nn...!

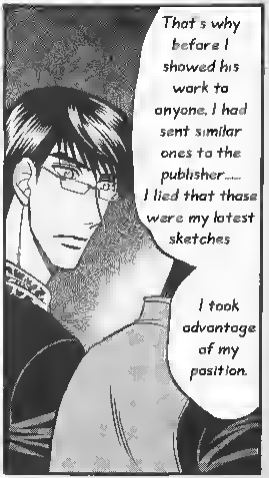
It's
an unfair advantage
I have my reasons..

But please remember- you were the one who seduced me, sensei!
I don't know what will happen next...
It'll be ♡ok.

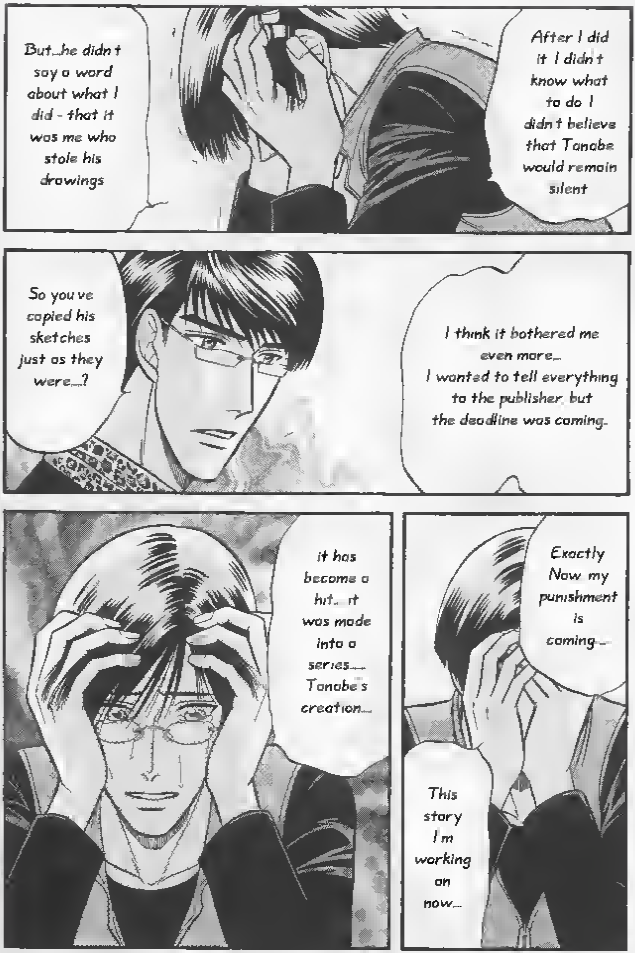
I was in shock... such perfect drawings...
Jealousy was eating at me.
I was afraid!


Tanabe had talent and I encouraged him to continue.
He did what I told him- he drew "Name" and showed it to me.

A well-known artist and a nameless novice. The publisher was on my side...


That's why before I showed his work to anyone, I had sent similar ones to the publisher..... I lied that those were my latest sketches
I took advantage of my position.

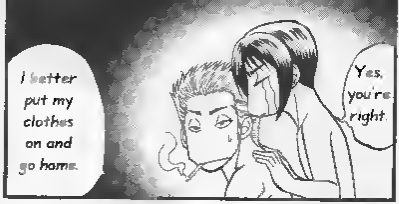
I KNOW!! I WAS AWFUL!!!
Shino-zaki...


But...he didn't say a word about what I did - that it was me who stole his drawings
After I did it I didn't know what to do I didn't believe that Tanabe would remain silent
So you've copied his sketches just as they were...?
I think it bothered me even more... I wanted to tell everything to the publisher, but the deadline was coming.
it has become a hit... it was made into a series... Tanabe's creation...
Exactly Now my punishment is coming...
This story I'm working on now...

You're completely drunk..... will you be able to go to sleep?
...forgive me...
.....
Don't say stupid things and go to sleep!
You must despise me
Kagura... maybe you could cheer me up?
Rest tonight and don't think about anything ok?
It's all your fault so try to live with it I'm sure you haven't even apologized to Tanabe
it's just as if you were humiliating me.
I'm a coward!
You're leaving...

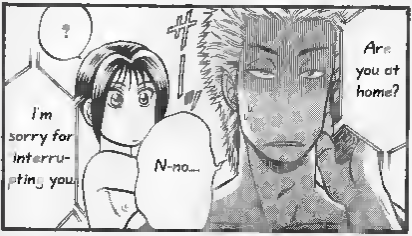
Hey you're wrong!
Tanaaa be.....
ホンゃ~!?
ひく...っ
Tana... be...
...
I want to see him...
ごしっ ごしっ
You want to see him but at the same time you're afraid of him.
This is what happens when you mix your work and personal life You're a complicated one.....

may I ask you something?
Tanabe
You did invite me.
Lustfully
Did I invite you and make you do that?
Forget it! Throw it out of your memory!!
If you continue doing this.....
DON'T SAY ANY MORE!
You were so close I couldn't do anything..


I better put my clothes on and go home.
Yes, you're right.

We should forget about it I still want to work with you...
In addition it's better to forget sex without love.

It's my cell phone.
Hm? Phone?
RRR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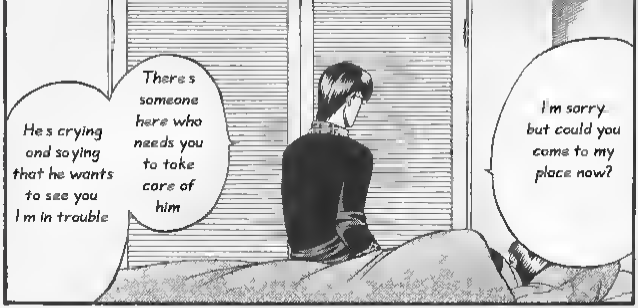
I'm sorry for interrupting you.
N-no...
Are you at home?

Hello? Tanabe?
It's Kagura.

UUWAAHH!!
nothing happened, Kagura-sensei.


He's crying and saying that he wants to see you I'm in trouble
There's someone here who needs you to take care of him
I'm sorry but could you come to my place now?

It's someone you know very well
Don't you understand ?

Tell him you are at home!!
What?

Really!? Shinozaki sensei is there!?
If you don't come quickly he'll eat me
I'm coming!!

He's an artist- just like you

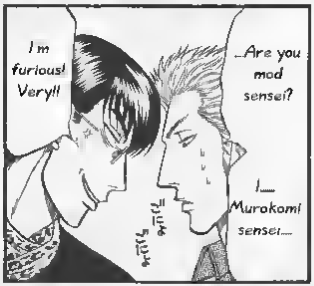
Ehm... I'm sorry
I'll give you my address
Where are you now?
Perfect
Ask Hiroshi. he knows my address.
IDIOT !!!
I'm at sensei's place
I'm sorry...
I'm going to Kagura's place...
What were you doing there, hmmm? Ah nevermind I'll ask him later!!

...wait...ah, well...
ガチャン
ぱたっ
Something's wrong here!! What is that all about?!!
がばっ
WHY AM I AFRAID OF HIM?!!
Hi Thanks for coming
はは
ピンポーン
ピンポーン

We talked all night about leaving and meeting that's about it
I'm sorry for the trouble

Here is my key - when you go out leave it in the mailbox.
I'm sorry... I...
Eh?

I know pretty well that he invited you! I'll take care of you later!


I'm furious! Very!!
...Are you mad sensei?
I... Murokami sensei...

I've got to go!!

もぞ
Kagura...?
You...here...
Ah...
he told
me...
that if I
didn't come
to help him
that you'd
devour him...

.....
I... I'm sorry...
I was jealous of your talent...
I was afraid... I'm really sorry....
I know, this apology is barely enough, but.... I'll tell the publisher and everyone that I stole your sketches....
After that I'll quit work! That's why...
forgive me.... I'm begging you- get mad...!

The...
most hurtful thing is that I can't say anything...
Humiliate me hit me until you are satisfied...
Well prepare for the hit
Show me your face and clench your teeth I may take them out...

I didn't come to you before I gave my work to the publisher. I also... was unfair.
For a moment I was able to bear a grudge against you for not explaining anything to me.
That is why I ran away from you sensei.

If I had stayed I would have cleared up the situation created by those drawings
If I hadn't realized my improper feelings towards you I would have stayed
Uh..!
わっ
Tanabe ..!!
...!
I didn't realize that my leaving would hurt you so much
...wh -- what..
If you don't forgive me- you'll hate me.... I...
It's ok... Let's forget about the past...
Forgive me..! Forgive !

Ha
move away..
Don't push like this.. it's crazy..
You weren't asleep ?!
You kissed me without a word In a taxi....
hm...
It's revenge.
are you teasing me. ?
What ?
Sensei...
Since that time. I thought only of you. I wanted to see you....
to kiss you....

This makes me hot...
Prepare yourself...
mmm.
I won't stop with just a kiss...
and sleep-mess...
Aaa.... I fell asleep...
alcohol

YOU'RE VERY CARELESS HIROSHI!!!
You didn't lock the door!!
ゴオオオオオオ
But why the hell am I trying to explain myself?
Wait!!
That's not it!!
ズカズカズカズカ
Ah!
Ah!
Aa-!
This body is full of desire!!
Here...here!!
さわ
さわ
STOP IT!!
How much did you let him do!?
...!
Aa...!
There is no need to talk!
ぶわさっ

You're yielding to my touch...
Stop it
Tell me what happened!
するん
Oh?
I don't know...
i-it's so..
Ah
Ah
Aaa...
Eeeh.?
I'll treat you as you deserve.
I want to squeeze everything out of you
Wait..!!

What !?
Leave me alone!!
YOU PERVERT !!

You don't have to see o face onyway right? Anyone is good enough for you
No..... thot's not true....
What is important to you when you choose someone?

What... what do you mean...
Aao-!
what are you doing... stop it...

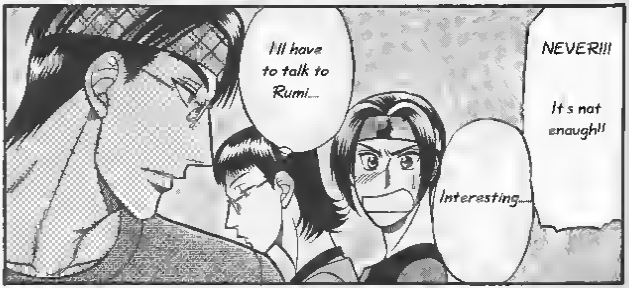
You... you're right...
When you close your eyes you're more sensitive... because you don't know where I'll touch you
It was just like an electric shock...
I'll make you feel so good that no one will ever be able to satisfy you
Wait...
Never
but I don't know if I want to let you... leave me...
I've made a mistake
I don't want to...
I understand now

ビクーン
Aa...!
Don't say things you don't understand
Aa...a!
Aah...
N-ah...
Ah!
What exactly are you begging for?
I mean....!
W... wait..
I beg you....

Ehm...
But I'm a gallant man too..
You spread your legs for every-one...
Take me.. please..
You know that I'm jealous...
Nn..!
I'm a bit sad that this body isn't mine only...
I like it better this way! ♡
Ah!
Sadist...
Untie my hands... You know I won't escape...
Never

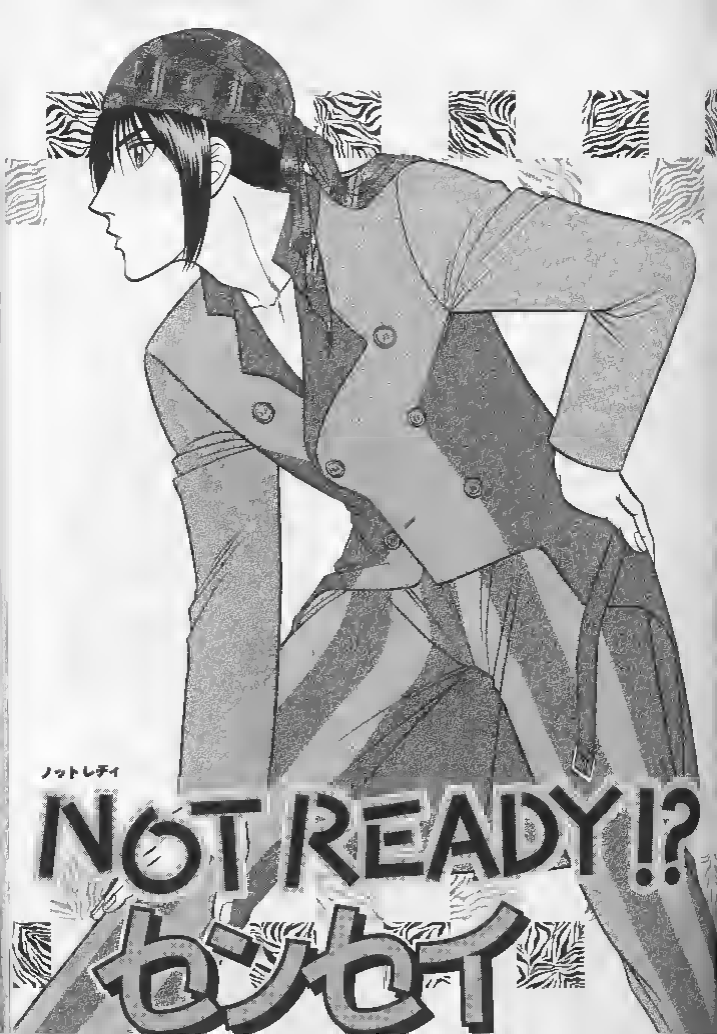
A month later
Is Tanabe with Shinozaki again?
Ah!
Ah!
No-ah.....
Aah-aaaaa!!!
If only he'd untied me... That night until the morning we did it many times (tears)
Come on set your lazy hands in motion!
They say that Shinozaki sensei can't be replaced!
Uhm...
Shinozaki has finished his series and he's working for "Boys" magazine now
Everything is fine between them and they look really happy

I can pay my assistant "in kind"
I had to became an assistant
Ouch!
I'm trying!

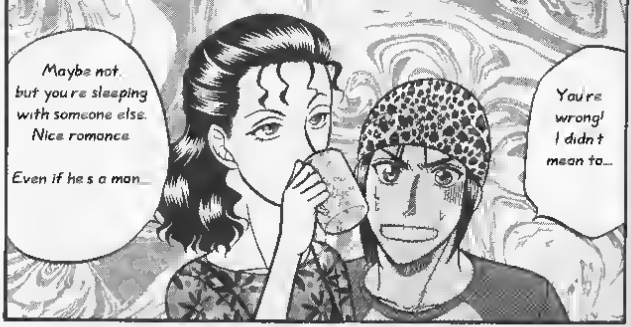

I'll have to talk to Rumi...
NEVER!!!
It's not enaugh!!
Interesting...

I like what he's doing...
Damn it! Kagura gets on my nerves!
I'm shaking all over...

Excuse me...
Can you come here?
In last month's survey
WORK SILENTLY !!!
IT'S A DISASTER! I AM DESTROYED!! I WAS POISONED BY GAY!!
I'm Murakami Hiroshi a guy who always brings misfortune.
Murakami got the audience prize.
It'll only bring me enemies
Shinozaki sensei was second place
Kagura was first but please don't relax


ノットレディ
NOT READY!?
センセイ

I have nothing in mind...!
It's hopeless...!
Look out! I'll spill it!
Rrrrumi... my love!
It that's so then have something to help you feel better
Here you are, coffee...
I'd be hurt much more if we were fighting And now I have to share you with someone else
Quick answer Are you hurt... maybe...
I don't want to
Mu
Maybe we could feel better together?


You're wrong! I didn't mean to...
Maybe not but you're sleeping with someone else. Nice romance
Even if he's a man...

I'll ask this to make sure...
あっ
あっ

TELL ME- WHAT IS BETWEEN YOU TWO?
ホルホル
I'm sorry there are a few things I've eaten with him only once at least I think so. It was my mistake that it went on for so long!

who is your beloved person?
Rumi-chan...
That's what I thought

I do not care for you?
That's not it I just want more closeness...
You don't take care of me..... and this impulse...
It's not the reason to..!!
If it's about Kagura -
remember this means breaking up
...Aa!
Don't you feel it... Rumi...
We don't do this very often but maybe you'll like this stimulating game...
WHO TAUGHT YOU THIS! PERVERT!!

She's seldom nice and now she hits me!!
She hits her boyfriend and calls him a pervert! A pervert!?
VIP
DO IT BY YOURSELF!!
I'm a man when we meet I think about the things we could do together!
Sex is an important way of communicating between lovers....
that night... almost broke my hips...
Without looking you'll feel more....
VIP

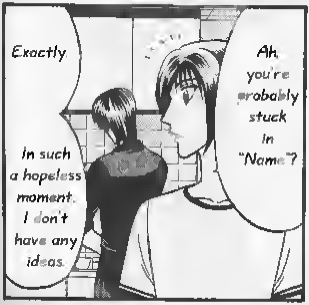
Oh? What's this?
HOUSE LIFE
Start working...!!
ぶる ぶる
Don't let it overwhelm you!
VIP
hmmmm...
パラパラ
I totally forgot to give this back to Kaguro...
I feel bad when I don't return things...
Ok. I'll give it to him personally

It won't be good if he's working
or sleeping now...
ピンポーン
ガチャ
ガチャ
Um...
Yes?
Ah, so he was...
I'm sorry to come like this it's Murakami
I wanted to give back the materials you lent me, sensei. If you're busy I'll leave them in the mailbox...
Sensei, are you there? It's Hiroshi...
Hiroshi? Really? I'll open it... it's open already? Come up quickly!!
ガチャン
Yes, yes it's open...

Come in Hiroshi!!
ポーン
ピンポーン
Ah! I m sorry...
ずるるる
YOU'RE NUTS!!
きゅ
I said I was sorry...
I m happy you came... come inside ... I ll make some tea
You dont have to, I only brought this... were you in the shower?
Come in it s not a bother
I m just relaxing after ♡ work

I'll stay for a minute
Would you like some tea?
Anything's fine...
I came only for a minute... and he's this happy?
たらったら♪
たらったら♫
I'll only take a minute for the water to boil
Maybe some coffee then?
Sure
Hmmm somehow... I think there's nothing bad about the fact that he's happy...

They'll come next week. I'm alone right now and everything is slow and boring
And what's with Akiko and Kyoko?


Exactly
In such a hopeless moment. I don't have any ideas.
Ah, you're probably stuck in "Name"?

It's not that simple
You said that quickly sensei
Those with great output would do this differently

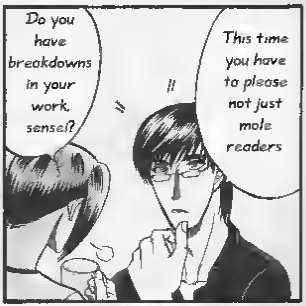
Inter-esting...
Oh! And I thought it was easy to draw something like this.
I wrote myself out because of this hopeless series.
But I can't say I won't make it

No it's no problem
I'm sorry I don't have a table...
Sensei has the same problem...
Oh yes.
Hm?
It's really nice of you to bring those materials yourself... despite the fact that you could have mailed them
THAT'S NOT IT!! NOT LIKE THIS!!!
It's just as if you came here to see me...
It looks as if I...!!
But it really is nice
I could have done that!! Then why did I come here!?

I m glad you stapped on your way..
I under- stand
I had something else ta do And I wanted ta thank you!
But he s gentle.... and happy only because we could meet.... He's nice, isn t he--
Don t let him deceive you. he's plotting something! He wants ta put my vigilance ta sleep and then attack me!
Exactly an my way....
Ah!
I have commissions. but I dan t knaw if the readers or the magazines make them.
How is your work going?
What were you thinking about! Get a hold of yourself!!

I was asked to do a romance - it doesn't matter if it's about men or not...
But I have never drawn anything like this..
My sketches are devoid of sensuality
I'm very worried..

Of course Ok, I'll try to show you something
What?
Stand up Hiroshi

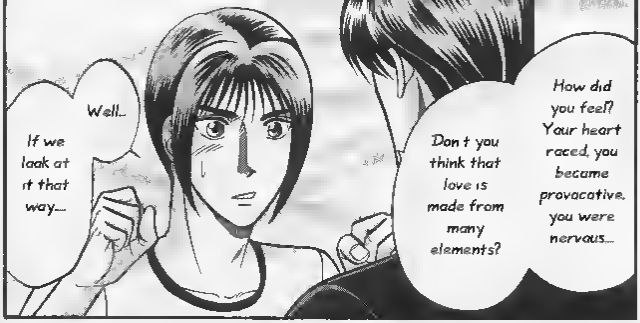

This time you have to please not just male readers
Do you have breakdowns in your work, sensei?

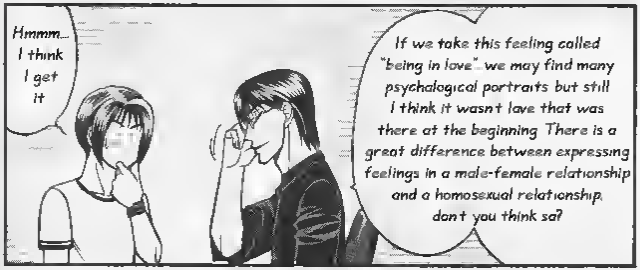
Er...don't play with me, I won't let you...
I won't kiss you..
Liar!

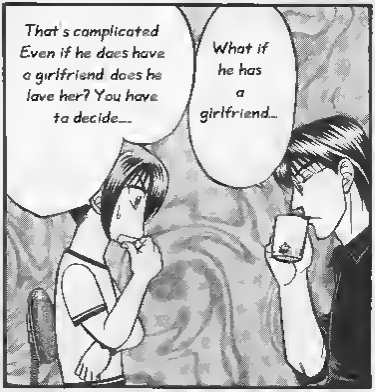
Close your eyes.

Don't open your eyes till I tell you to
But only once!
I won't do anything strange. Believe me and close your eyes
I promise I won't kiss you
OK. But keep your word!
He promised... I think...
Ah... that bastard... just as I thought... not on the lips though.
Hm...?
HUH?

Ah..!
It's coming!
do it... uhm...I want it...
come on, if you want to...
.....
ちゅっ
I think not I promised I wouldn't kiss you, remember ?
YOU DECEIVED ME!!
YOU..!!

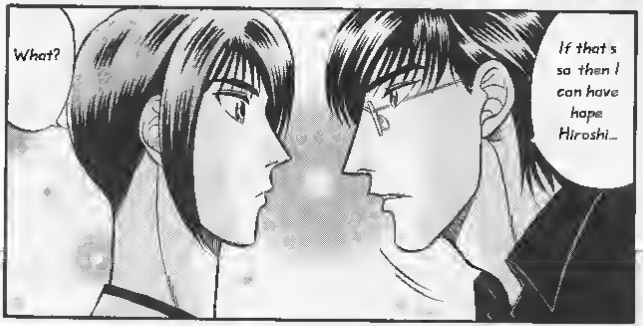

Well..
If we look at it that way...
Don't you think that love is made from many elements?
How did you feel? Your heart raced, you became provocative, you were nervous...


Hmmm... I think I get it
If we take this feeling called "being in love"... we may find many psychological portraits but still I think it wasn't love that was there at the beginning. There is a great difference between expressing feelings in a male-female relationship and a homosexual relationship, don't you think so?


What if he has a girlfriend...
That's complicated. Even if he does have a girlfriend, does he love her? You have to decide...

It's almost a confession! I see you had a hard time sensei!
When it's homosexual both express their feelings the same way but let's leave the fancies at the moment. On the other hand between a guy and his girlfriend it won't be that easy right?

But I think that if he didn't like it, then he wouldn't do it
I think he's after him...
Hmm one like that are easy
No that's not it The one with the girlfriend makes love with the one who is gay
In this case the gay is waiting for something if only...


What?
If that's so then I can have hope Hiroshi...

かあぁぁ
Wh...
Wh...!

...

I'm the gay.... and that guy who has a girlfriend is you...

AH...!!
AH...!!
You spilled it!
Ah.
NON-SENSE!!!!
It's no problem. If I don't wash it the stains will stay
I'm sorry my visit ended with cleaning...
ゴウン
ゴウン
The pain has faded away already
It's good that you didn't burn your them.
You better show me your hands.

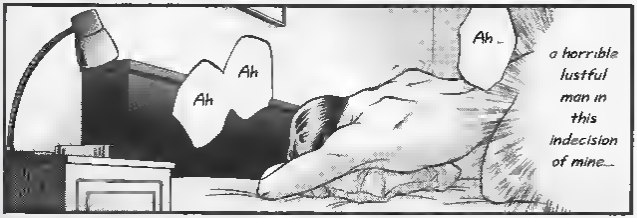
It's a troublesome atmosphere....
I'm hot and my heart is racing....
Um.... my hands...
My clothes are a bit too big for you.
Hey!
If you didn't like it then you'd take them away right?
I won't
let me go...
You're so good, Hiroshi... You pretend that you want it...you make me happy...nice and mean at the same time.
If I did that, then I'd see the pain in your face.

but you almost always...
I've never thought about if I wanted to or not...
No... no...
by force...!
and to this... you want an excuse.
Even when you don't like it, you still sleep with me...
I understand. You need an excuse, right?

I can't hate you and I don't hate being kissed or hugged...
I don't understand it well...
Is it just a game or curiosity?
It hurts me when you say that!
You know nothing! Don't be so glad!
I know and I'm terribly happy.
Doesn't that mean that you...
love me?!
Wait!! Do you know what people are saying?
I'll kiss you all ♡ over and hold you the whole night!
...eeh... the whole night?
Because you like kissing and sex, don't you?
...!

maybe I like...
Aach... I really am...

aa...
Ehh?
You don't...?


Ah
Ah
Ah
a horrible lustful man in this indecision of mine...

It's starting to feel good?
..uhm...

Please... hurry...

Tell me if it's uncomfortable...
Hm...?
Turn around now...
Does it hurt?
W-wait... this position...
No but...
Eh?
かあっ
Why now... something like this... I've seen it so many times already...?
This way I can see your face
Don't look!! Idiot!!
That's why I don't like...

きゅっ
I'll make you feel wonderful
Don't think about your shame...

If you tell me that you don't want me to see your face, then I won't to see it even more.
ぎゅっ
STOP IT!!

Na !
くり
きゅ
A gentle, sweet whisper, maybe a little aggressive.
Ah!
Aa...
But still he's giving me love and tenderness...

...och... my weak point...
ぴく
Ah...
きゅ
くり

Ah..!
No...oh!
Ah..ooh!
It's not good...
Let's try another position
Wait...
now it's good...
It's a wonderful feeling to be loved...
...very good...
just like this
I feel as if I were doing this for the first time.

Idiot... don't move so hastily... Ah!
Hiroshi...
ガバッ
じぃ
..Whot? ..what the ?
……!
ガラ
ガラ
Ah...
not so... hord ..
Aa!
Ah..A..!
aaaaaa...no! Slow down... aaa!!
I can't stop...
forgive me... it's... so... wonder-ful..!
Nah...!

Hirashi are you going already?
Aaahhh -- aahhhh !!!

Hiro-shi...
Yes?...
And thanks for the material maybe I'll come for them again

You can stay...
I've neglected my work
I don't think I'll have problems working now

.....!!
Be careful going back.
Well because of Kagura I forgot about something...
Why? What did I...
Don't make me ashamed... idiot!!
and I'm grateful that he taught me so much.

Sensei you have perfectly shawn the character's heart-
In a short time, I was propositioned to do o series
Some time later, my manga wos published and well recieved by the readers
Please don't say that...
I'm embar-rossed...
full of unrest I haven't seen anything like that before...
What are you saying sensei? He's a wonderful gay when he touches the other man!
No no! Needs of bodies is what they share! The character isn't gay!
The main character really loves his man...

I AM NOT GAY !!!!
So it's based on experience! That's even better! It's reality...

It's not true!!

I feel as if reality has been mixed up with fiction
While I'm reading Hiroshi's manga
Sensei next drawing please!
BOYs

DON'T ITERRUPT ME!!
I'LL KILL YOU...!!
He came again...
I came to visit you on the battlefield my love!!

THE/END

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Don't fear!!
What is this... a ghost...!!!
Damn!

**clw-shaped jewels often found in imperial tombs

Hot !
It reacts !?
Hurts ...!?
One more step and I'll consider you a spy!
Could it be one of them?!
Wait a minute!
I've heard that among you...
!!

He must be a spy?!
You bastard! You're not a monk!!
That—
Quaa!! Wait a minut!
I told you to wait!

ドオオーン
Quaaa!
We'll take him to Osa
Get up!
Wait Masao!
That bastard!
Damn!

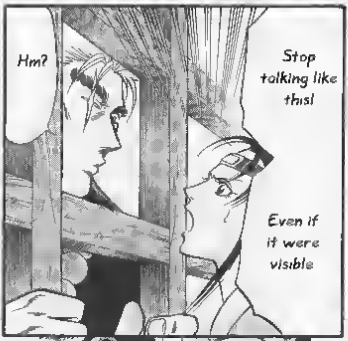
You interest me, too.
They react on him...!?
Alright
Ah... Ninja village! What faces've gathered here
Be careful what you say!
Good Shutaka
Osa I believe we've caught a spty

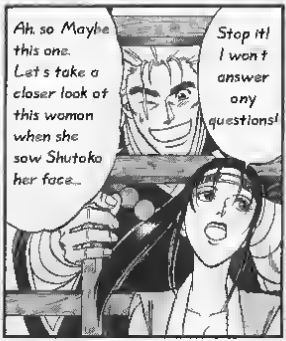
Sit down!
Don't shout like that!
He certainly
isn't a common monk.

What do you think you're looking at!?
Ouaa !!
But I'm not any kind of bandit...
Answer Osa's question!!
What's the purpose of your coming to this village?
But he isn't one of the Min people.
I told you I'm not a bandit
Yes you are!
Hmm We can't let someone so unsure go...
What thing?
I can't tell
I'm travelling in search of something

Yes?
Azusa
A few days in seclusion you'll start behaving praperly
We're now thraugh this uncertain mament
Take care af him
Yes sir
She'll take care of me..?
What a check
Don't you dare ar I'll slice off your head!!
I'm sorry but according to the rules of this society all who are brought here are considered guilty
PRISON!? Treating me like a camman criminal!!
I tald you ta keep your distance
Hup Hup

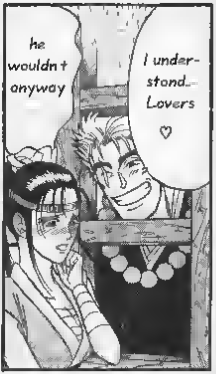
Has a war started? Who are those Min?
You speak as if I had already been sentenced
Until the village is calm again...


Hm?
Stop talking like this!
Even if it were visible


Ah, so Maybe this one. Let's take a closer look at this woman when she saw Shutoko her face...
Stop it! I won't answer any questions!

He treats me only like a sister

No


he wouldn't anyway
I understond... Lovers ♡

These tales about people from Min country attacking only ninja villages
Shutaka what do you think?
Eh?
They're looking for something leaving only corpses behind
They must be searching for...
some-thing
Really?
I think she likes you
You told her about your feelings?
If something happens, I'll only be defending Azuso and ♡ this hot spring

Hm?
Oh.
You've had it since childhood
She's like a younger sister
And you... what do you think about her?
This mark
Shutaka! Osa's calling for you he wants to talk to you
and has a megatama's shape
It appears in hot temperature
Osa, I've come.
Come in.
Eeh, jealous?
Wants to talk?
a bath with Shutaka
Wow Masao...

I got a message from our rearguard yesterday
The Min are coming
our village is their aim
They are looking for someone with a magatama mark
You don't have to be the one they are searching for
but still, if they find you they won't leave us in peace.
You Shutaka
have such a mark on the nape of your neck...
---!
For the people's good, for yourself, leave our village
and kill their leader!

It may be that the mark and your coming here are somehow connected
Their leader probably knows the truth
Do it tonight
Go Shutaka
ヒョオォォ

Did you hear, Azusa?
...
"
I will stay in the village.
!?
I am the one who is their aim.
After I ottract them here I will leave the village I won't come back
Osa raised me, an orphan and now he acts as if he wants to drive me out He doesn't want to risk his village's safety because of me.
It'll be the first time I've ever opposed him
You won't tell anyone will you Azuso?
N...

Don't leave me! I'll go with you!!
but I love you!
I understand that you think of me as a sister...
Azusa...
She loves him...

THE MIN ARE ATTACKING !!
ATT-ACK!!
Azusa this way! Hurry!!
Masao !?
Did he hear?
MASAO !!

ゴゴゴゴ
Then you'll come back and join Masao.
It's alright, Azusa. You go down there to the wood and call for help
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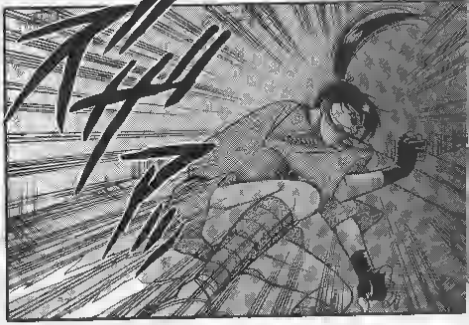
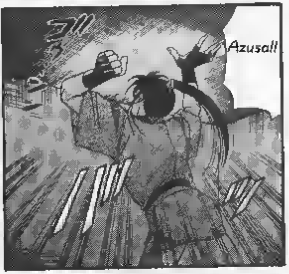
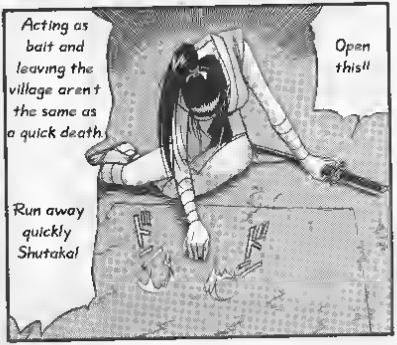
Masao...
NO!!!
Shu-taka !
I'll always be protecting you
!?
ガバッ



Uhn...!


Azusa!!

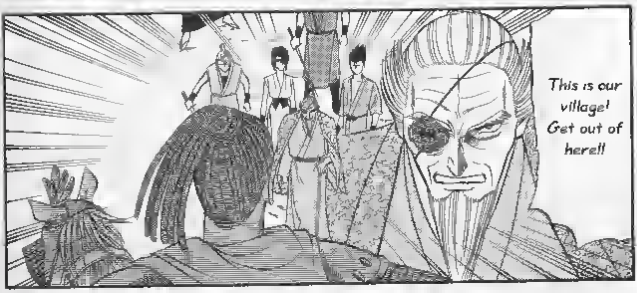
OPEN IT!!
AZUSA !!!
What are you talking about?!!


Acting as bait and leaving the village aren't the same as a quick death.
Run away quickly Shutaka!
Open this!!

I won't let anyone in, even if I have to give my own life
Please run away
I love you
Azusa ...
AZUSAAAA
Listen to me ninja! Give up the one who has the megatama mark on his body!

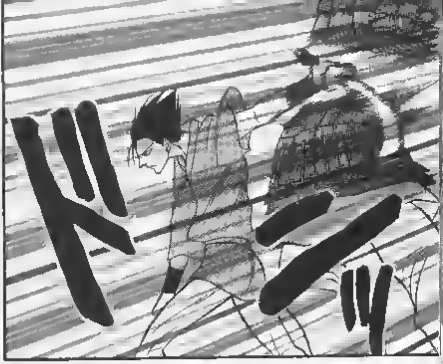
That man isn't in our village!
Osa!

Megatama mark!?
We'll butcher without mercy everyone who's hiding him!


This is our village! Get out of here!!

OSA!!
Watch out!!
Could it be... impossible...
I'LL.....
Shutaka!?
Masao!
Behind you!!

So that's how it is...
Shutaka!!



Damn Everything in vain.
Monk!
A key!

Here I go!

And him!? He's fighting too?!

Yes. Run away immedi-ately!
Azusa!
Attack!?

!

Azusa wait_!!
Aren't they Chinese?!
But these...
Uaaaa real fight!!!

Don't fool around! Open this immediately Azusa!!
Shutaka! You're still there?! Run away quickly!!
Hmm..?
If you don't hurry up, they'll find you..
What's going on Azusa?!
Are you hiding something?
A woman ... she looks like one who likes being sliced

Answer, Azusa...!!
Shutaka !!
Azusa !!
GET LOST...
Azusa !!
Azusa! Where are you!?

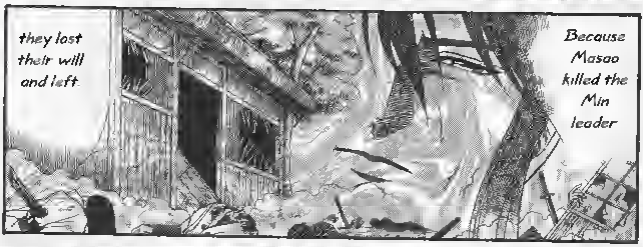
UAAAAHHHH!!!
!
はッ
はッ
はッ
ズズゥゥ…
Azusa
Hold on... Azusa
...!!

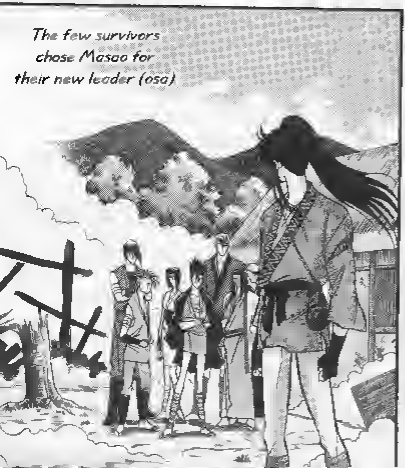
!
Under-ground?
Azusa!
Shutoka... is under-ground...
I was looking for you Shutoka...
Why are you..
You can come out now

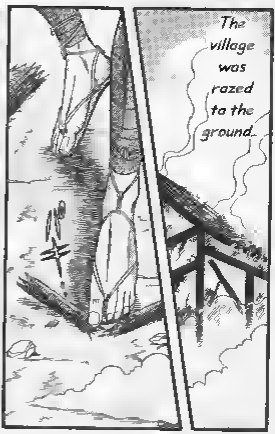
Just as I thought !
You are the one I've been looking for Shutaka!!
What is this light ..!?
AZUSA !!!
But...
Azu...
Get out, Shutaka...

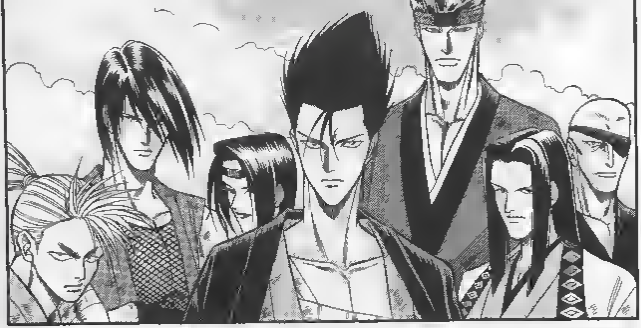
GET OUT!!!
You're the one with the mark!!!
How many people must die to make you satisfied?!!
Damn why didn't you run away..
they wouldn't have been killed..
Masao...
But remember well .. Shutaka... when I finish my mourning..
I'll find you faster than the Min bandits...

I'll kill you!!!
I won't forgive you!!

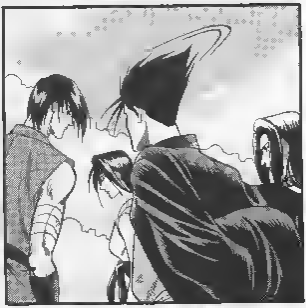

they lost their will and left.
Because Masao killed the Min leader

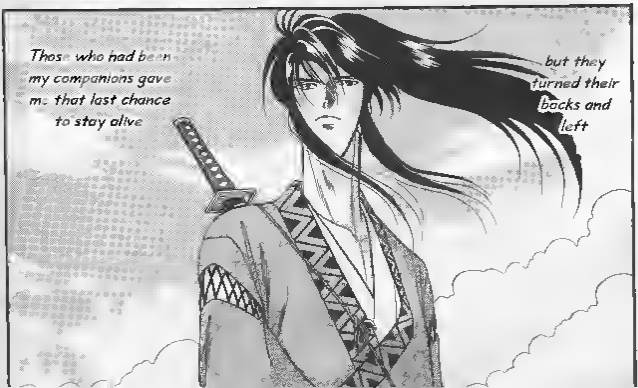

The few survivors chose Masao for their new leader (osa)


The village was razed to the ground.



If they had given me to the Min it would have been finished...




Those who had been my companions gave me that last chance to stay alive
but they turned their backs and left

Go wherever you want.
You're a stranger. There's nothing that connects you with this village.
Look
Mego-tama!!
Eh..?
They've choosen you for their master

I've finally found you.
These jewels have descended
from generation to generation. it was my task to find their true owner
Who... me?
I still don't know your name
After ten long years!
Jisai
Jisai Jokun
Please. let me accompany you!!

No I'm charming but my strong points are....
I was told I was extremely charming! ♡
If you follow me you may face a quick death
What do you mean by this!?
Don't you dare approach more than 2 meters to me.
Do I look like one who likes men?!!

刻の煌火／END